## IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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## IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 OPEN SESSION

HELD BY PHONE FROM:

Jessie Parker Building, 510 East 12th, Des Moines, Iowa

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Jim Albert, Janet Carl, Gerald Sullivan, Betsy Roe, John Walsh,

Patricia Harper

**STAFF PRESENT:** 

W. Charles Smithson, Karen Hudson

A. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Chair Albert at 4:15 p.m.

Pursuant to 21.8 of the Code of Iowa, the meeting was held telephonically because of the impossibility and impracticability of convening an in-person meeting in Des Moines to discuss two agenda items, as well as the urgency of moving the issues forward in advance of the next in-person meeting.

## **B. ADVISORY OPINIONS**

- 1. City Council Member Voting on Issues Involving Private Sector Employer It was moved by Roe and seconded by Carl to adopt the draft opinion. Motion carried.
- 2. Students Giving Gifts to Teachers It was moved by Harper and seconded by Carl to approve the draft opinion as amended by consensus, subject to review and no objections within 24 hours. Motion carried.
- C. ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen Hudson Secretary